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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO IMPROVE SAFETY PERFORMANCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Air Force was in critical situation because of low fleet serviceability;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Air Force is seeking international cooperation to improve its safety performance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The IAF regularly interacts with the Air Forces of other countries for mutual benefit through sharing of information on flight safety and associated matters. This is an ongoing process.